DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND MATH

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The Department of Science and Mathematics houses a wide variety of programs. In addition to the Teacher Education programs many students choose to follow a pre-professional track. They major in biology or chemistry (or both) while preparing for professional schools. Pre-professional training is available in the following areas:

MedicinePharmacyDentistryVeterinary MedicinePhysician's AssistantOptometry

Physical Therapy Psychiatry Medical Technology

Radiology

After graduation, a wide variety of employment opportunities exists. In addition to teaching, graduates are employed as nurses, pharmacists, or lab technicians. They are employed at such places as the Division of Natural Resources, the Department of Environmental Protection, and the State Police Forensics lab. Other students have gone on to graduate school to pursue advanced degrees in biology, chemistry, and wildlife biology.

Science and Math students can participate in an array of student clubs and organizations, including Chi Beta Phi, the Science and Math Honorary Society, and the Biochemistry club. Students have worked on community service events, helped host national meetings of Chi Beta Phi, and made presentations at the statewide meetings of West Virginia Academy of Sciences and national meetings of the American Chemical Society. A wide variety of extra-curricular activities also are available for student participation.

For additional information about the Department of Science and Mathematics, its programs, faculty, and organizations call (304) 462-6310.

Degree Programs

Bachelor of Arts:

- Chemistry
- Mathematics

Bachelor of Science:

• Biology

Bachelor of Arts in Education:

- Biology (9-Adult)
- Chemistry (9-Adult)
- General Science (5-Adult) or General Science (5-9)
- Mathematics (5-Adult) or Mathematics (5-9)

Minors:

- Chemistry
- Mathematics

Glenville State University has partnered with Marshall University Graduate Schools for a 3 + 4 Doctoral Degree in Pharmacology (PharmD). Information regarding this degree is listed in the Graduate Program Partnership section of the catalog.

PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS AND HEALTH-RELATED PROFESSIONS

Many health-related professions require degrees from professional schools after completing an undergraduate degree. These professional schools have specific admission requirements and students interested in obtaining one of these degrees should begin planning their undergraduate curriculum as early as possible. Any student interested in pursuing a career in one of these areas should contact the health-professions advisor. Students may choose to declare BS Biology or BA Chemistry as their degree program and should work closely with their academic advisor to determine which degree program will be better suited to their pre-professional goals.

I. Curriculum for Medical, Dental, and Veterinary Professions

A science degree is recommended for students planning careers in medicine, dentistry, or veterinary medicine. It is possible to gain admittance into any of these programs with a non-science major, but it is usually more difficult as a student will be taking the science requirements necessary for admittance into these programs in addition to other requirements for the major. The basic science requirements for admission into medical, dental, or veterinary medical programs are similar. In addition to coursework, most programs require experience in the profession. Some programs have a specific number of hours and types of experience that an applicant must have, thus early planning is critical.

All programs require the applicant take an entrance examination that will test the applicants knowledge of various fields of science. The minimum entrance requirements for the programs should be completed before taking these exams. Students applying to medical school must take the Medical University Admission Test (MCAT), which is given January-September. The Dental Admission Test (DAT) is required for students applying to dental school; this exam is given year round. Students applying to veterinary school must take either the General Record Examination (GRE) or the MCAT, depending on the requirement of the school; the GRE is offered year round.

Basic Requirements for Medical School	
BIOL 120, 121 Principles of Biology I and II	8 hours
CHEM 101, 102 General Chemistry I and II	8 hours
CHEM 301, 302 Organic Chemistry I and II	8 hours
CHEM 380 Biochemistry I	4 hours
ENGL 101, 102 Critical Reading and Writing I and II	
MATH 115 College Algebra	
PHYS 201, 202 General Physics I and II	8 hours
SOCIAL SCIENCE/BEHAVIOR	3-9 hours
TOTAL	48-54 hours
Some schools may require additional courses in English and Mathematics.	
Basic Requirements for Dental and Veterinary School	
BIOL 120, 121 Principles of Biology I and II	8 hours

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BIOL 309 and BIOL 310 Human Anatomy and Physiology I and II
BIOL 335 Cell Physiology
BIOL 361 Microbiology
BIOL 420 Neurobiology
BIOL 456 Genetics 4 hours
CHEM 380 and CHEM 381 Biochemistry I and II

Recommended courses for Medical, Dental, and Veterinary School

II. Curriculum for Pharmacy

General Course Requirements

Preparation for a career in pharmacy requires completion of 67-75 credit hours (depending on the program) and an undergraduate degree is not required. The Pharmacy College Admission test (PCAT) is required of all applicants and can be taken in July, September and January. Glenville State University has partnered with Marshall University Graduate Schools for a 3 + 4 Doctoral Degree in Pharmacology (PharmD). Information regarding this degree is listed in the Graduate Program Partnership section of the catalog.

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BIOL 120, 121 Principles of Biology I and II	8 hours
BIOL 309, 310 Human Anatomy and Physiology I and II *	8 hours
BIOL 361 Microbiology	4 hours
CART 101 Introduction to Public Speaking	3 hours
CHEM 101, 102 General Chemistry I and II	8 hours
CHEM 301, 302 Organic Chemistry I and II	8 hours
ECON 201 Principles of Microeconomics	3 hours
ENGL 101, 102 Critical Reading and Writing I and II	6 hours
HISTORY	3 hours
MATH 115 College Algebra	3 hours
MATH 120 Precalculus	

III. Curriculum for Physical Therapy

The curriculum for admission into physical therapy programs varies between schools. The courses listed below fulfill the requirements of many programs, but not all. Most schools require that applicants have a four-year degree. In addition to coursework, must physical therapy programs require that an applicant has observed a physical therapy practice and some programs require a certain number of hours and observation of more than one practice. A student interested in a career in physical therapy must begin planning early to meet the admission requirements. Physical therapy programs require that applicants take the GRE.

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^{*} These courses are required by some, but not all programs.

MATH 256 Probability and Statistics I	3 hours
PHYS 201, 202 General Physics I and II	
PSYC 201 General Psychology	
PSYC 250 Lifespan Development #	
TOTAL	

^{*} Some programs require 3 hours of medical terminology

IV. Occupational Therapy

Most PT programs require observation hours at one, and often two, PT practices. Glenville State University's Practicum course, EXSC/HLTH 493, provides the student with 6 credit hours of observation.

V. Curriculum for Physician Assistant

Students interested in becoming a Physician Assistant (PA) must complete a Bachelor's Degree. The course requirements for admission into a PA program vary by school, but have some overlap. Physician Assistant programs require that applicants take the GRE.

General Course Requirements

BIOL 120, 121 Principles of Biology I and II	8 hours
BIOL 309, 310 Human Anatomy and Physiology I and II	
BIOL 361 Microbiology	
BIOLOGY (UPPER LEVEL)	
CHEM 101, 102 General Chemistry I and II	8 hours
CHEM 301 Organic Chemistry I	4 hours
CHEM 380 Biochemistry I	4 hours
MATH 256 Probability and Statistics I	
PHYS 201, 202 General Physics I and II	8 hours
PSYCHOLOGY	3-6 hours
TOTAL	54-61 hours

VI. Curriculum for Wildlife Biology

Students interested in a career in wildlife biology will be well-prepared by majoring in biology. Depending on career aspirations in wildlife biology, courses from the Wildlife Management major offered by the Department of Land Resources at the university may also be possible. Students interested in wildlife biology will work with their advisor to create the best plan of study for their career aspirations.

[#] Some programs require a different upper-level psychology course

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE BIOLOGY

GSU 100 The First Year Experience

0 hour

All degree seeking students are required to take GSU 100 during their first semester.

General Education Requirements

30 hours

Students must complete BIOL 120 and MATH 115 as part of the General Education requirements.

Biology	Major		7	0 hours	
BIOL	120	Principles of Biology I			
BIOL	121	Principles of Biology II	4		
BIOL	193	Scientific Writing	1		
BIOL	293	Experimental Design	1		
BIOL	456	Genetics	4		
BIOL	493	Senior Seminar	1		
BIOL	497	Internship II (OR)			
BIOL	499	Individual Research Problems	3		
CHEM	101	General Chemistry I 4			
CHEM	102	General Chemistry II	4		
CHEM	301	Organic Chemistry I	4		
MATH	115	College Algebra			
MATH	120	Precalculus (OR)			
MATH	125	College Trigonometry	3-4		
MATH	256	Probability and Statistics I	3		
PHYS	201	General Physics I	4		
PHYS	202	General Physics II	4		
BIOL	Elective	S	30		
	Students	s are required to complete at least one course from each of	the following categories:	:	
	Organismal Riology (cologt at logst one)				

Organismal Biology (select at least one)

BIOL	305	General Botany	4
BIOL	314	Zoology	4
BIOL	351	Flora of West Virginia	3
BIOL	361	Microbiology	4
WLMT	404	Mammalogy	4

^{*}WLMT 404 will not count for the one required course in this category. If a student takes WLMT 404, they must select at least two from this category.

Ecolog	y/Evol	lution	(selec	t at l	least	one)
DIOI	271	Evolu	tion			

BIOL	371	Evolution	4
BIOL	400	Ecology and Field Biology	4
Cellula	r/Phy	siology (select at least one)	
BIOL	335	Cell Physiology	4
BIOL	420	Neurobiology	3
BIOL	435	Developmental Biology	4
BIOL	460	Physiological Ecology	4
CHEM	380	Biochemistry I	4
CHEM	381	Biochemistry II	4

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Applied Biology (select at least one)

BIOL	309	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BIOL	310	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
BIOL	425	Bioethics	2
BIOL	470	Conservation Biology	4
NRMT	201	Forest Ecology	3

General Electives 19 hours

General electives should be selected with consultation with your advisor to determine the best electives to help you toward a career and/or professional goal.

Total minimum hours required for degree

120 hours

Gateway Assessment - BIOL 293

Capstone Assessment - BIOL 493

Suggested for a Career in:

Ecology and Conservation

BIOL	305	Botany
BIOL	314	Zoology
BIOL	351	Flora of West Virginia
BIOL	371	Evolution
BIOL	400	Ecology and Field Biology
BIOL	460	Physiological Ecology
BIOL	470	Conservation Biology
NRMT	201	Forest Ecology

Pre-Professional (Pre-Med, Pre-Dental, Pre-Physician Assistant, Pre-Veterinarian)

BIOL	309	Anatomy and Physiology I
BIOL	314	Zoology
BIOL	335	Cell Physiology
BIOL	361	Microbiology
BIOL	371	Evolution
BIOL	420	Neurobiology
BIOL	425	Bioethics
BIOL	435	Developmental Biology
CHEM	302	Organic Chemistry II
CHEM	380	Biochemistry I
CHEM	381	Biochemistry II

Wildlife Biology

Required courses: Completion of these courses will allow eligibility to apply for an Associate Certificate in Wildlife Biology from the Wildlife Society.

BIOL	305	Botany
BIOL	314	Zoology
BIOL	351	Flora of West Virginia
BIOL	371	Evolution
BIOL	400	Ecology and Field Biology
BIOL	460	Physiological Ecology
BIOL	470	Conservation Biology
ENVR	393	Environmental Compliance
PSYC	201	General Psychology or
WLMT	301	Wildlife Law and Policy
WLMT	302	Wildlife Habitat Management
WLMT	404	Mammalogy
WLMT	493	Wildlife Techniques

Other Biology Careers - talk to your advisor about the best courses for you.

BS - BIOLOGY SUGGESTED PLAN OF STUDY

FIRST YEAR

BIOL 120 (OR) BIOL 1214		
BIOL 1931	BIOL 120 (OR) BIOL 121	4
CHEM 1014	CART 101 (or other Gen Ed)	3
ENGL 1013	CHEM 102	4
GSU 1000	ENGL 102	3
MATH 1153	Total Hours - Spring Semester	14
Total Hours - Fall Semester15	• 0	
SECON	D YEAR	
BIOL 2931	ART 200 (OR) MUSC 200	2
CHEM 3014	BIOLOGY ELECTIVE	7
HIST 201, 202, 207, 208 (OR) POSC 2033	ECON 201, 202, GEOG 203, PSYC 201,	
MATH 120 (OR) 1253-4	(OR) SOCS 225	3
BIOLOGY ELECTIVE4	MATH 256	3
Total Hours - Fall Semester15-16	Total Hours - Spring Semester	15
THIRD	YEAR	
HIST 201, 202, 207, 208 (OR) POSC 2033	BIOL 456 (OR) BIOLOGY ELECTIVE	
PHYS 2014	BIOL 497 (OR) 499	1
GENERAL ELECTIVE4	PHYS 202	
BIOLOGY ELECTIVE4	BIOLOGY ELECTIVE	
Total Hours - Fall Semester15	GENERAL ELECTIVE	
	Total Hours - Spring Semester	16
FOURT	H YEAR	
BIOLOGY ELECTIVES8	BIOL 456 (OR) BIOLOGY ELECTIVE	4
BIOL 497 (OR) 4991	BIOL 493	
ENGL 203, 204, 205, (OR) 2063	BIOL 497 (OR) 499	
GENERAL ELECTIVE3-4	GENERAL ELECTIVE	
Total Hours - Fall Semester15-16	Total Hours - Spring Semester	13

BACHELOR OF ARTS CHEMISTRY

GSU 100 The First Year Experience

0 hour

All degree seeking students are required to take GSU 100 during their first semester.

General Education Requirements

30 hours

Students must complete CHEM 101, and MATH 115 as part of the General Education requirements.

Chemistry Major Requirement 49 ho					
BIOL	120	Principles of Biology I		4	
CHEM	101	General Chemistry I			
CHEM	102	General Chemistry II		4	
CHEM	293	Techniques of Chemistry		1	
CHEM	301	Organic Chemistry I		4	
CHEM	302	Organic Chemistry II		4	
CHEM	307	Inorganic Chemistry (OR)			
CHEM	380	Biochemistry I		4	
CHEM	321	Analytical Chemistry I		4	
CHEM	493	Senior Research Seminar		2	
MATH	120	Precalculus		4	
MATH	256	Probability and Statistics I		3	
PHYS	201	General Physics I		4	
PHYS	202	General Physics II		4	
CHEM I	Elective	s (select from the following)		7	
CHEM	307	Inorganic Chemistry	4		
CHEM	322	Analytical Chemistry	4		
CHEM	341	Nuclear Chemistry	4		
CHEM	345	Introductory Physical Chemistry	3		
CHEM	380	Biochemistry I	4		
CHEM	381	Biochemistry II	4		
Minor (hours will vary depending on minor selection)					20 hours
General Electives (hours will vary depending on minor selection) 21 h					21 hours
Recommended courses for graduate school in chemistry:					
CHEM	322	Analytical Chemistry II	4		
CHEM	345	Introductory Physical Chemistry*	3		
MATH	202	Calculus I	4		
MATH	207	Calculus II	4		
PHYS	350	Modern Physics	3		

Total minimum hours required for degree

120 hours

GATEWAY ASSESSMENT - CHEM 293 CAPSTONE ASSESSMENT - CHEM 493

Students enrolled in chemistry courses are responsible for all lost or broken glassware and equipment. At the beginning of the semester, the student will verify that all laboratory items assigned to him/her are present and in good condition. At the end of the semester, the student must return all items in the same condition. If

^{*}If introductory physical chemistry is taken as one of the chemistry electives then additional hours in math courses are required as prerequisites. Introductory physical chemistry (CHEM 345) requires 4 additional hours of math (MATH 202).

any items were lost or broken throughout the semester, the student will receive a financial statement either during the last week of classes or during the final examination period. This financial obligation must be paid to the Cashier's Office before the student can graduate. Students who fail to check out of the laboratory will be charged an additional fee.

BA - CHEMISTRY SUGGESTED PLAN OF STUDY

FIRST YEAR

CART 1013	
CHEM 1014	BIOL 120
ENGL 1013	CHEM 102
GSU 1000	ENGL 102
HIST 201, 202, 207, 208 (OR) POSC 2033	MATH 256
MATH 1153	Total Hours - Spring Semester14
Total Hours - Fall Semester16	• 0
SECON	D YEAR
CHEM 2931	
CHEM 3014	CHEM 302
ENGL 203, 204, 205 (OR) 2063	PHYS 202
MATH 1204	MINOR/GENERAL ELECTIVES
PHYS 2014	Total Hours - Spring Semester1
Total Hours - Fall Semester16	
THIRD	YEAR
CHEM 307 (OR) CHEM 380 (OR)	ART 200 (OR) MUSC 200
CHEM 3214	CHEMISTRY ELECTIVES
HIST 201, 202, 207, 208 (OR) POSC 2033	ECON 201, 202, GEOG 203, PSYC 201,
MINOR/GENERAL ELECTIVES8	(OR) SOCS 225
Total Hours - Fall Semester15	MINOR/GENERAL ELECTIVES
	Total Hours - Spring Semester1
FOURT	H YEAR
CHEM 321 (OR) CHEM 307 (OR)	CHEMISTRY ELECTIVE
CHEM 3804	MINOR/ELECTIVES12
CHEM 4932	Total Hours - Spring Semester1
MINOR/GENERAL ELECTIVES9	
Total Hours - Fall Semester 15	

BACHELOR OF ARTS EDUCATION BIOLOGY (9-Adult)

Candidates may wish to combine this specialization with another (5-9), (9-Adult), (5-Adult) or (PreK-Adult) specialization.

GSU 100 The First Year Experience

0 hour

All degree seeking students are required to take GSU 100 during their first semester.

General Education Requirements

30 hours

Students must complete CART 101, CHEM 101, and MATH 115 as part of the General Education requirements.

Content Specialization Courses

46 hours

Total H	ours in I	Biology		35 hours		
BIOL	120	Principles of Biology I	4			
BIOL	121	Principles of Biology II	4			
BIOL	193	Scientific Writing	1			
BIOL	293	Experimental Design	1			
BIOL	305	General Botany	4			
BIOL	314	Zoology	4			
BIOL	335	Cell Physiology	4			
BIOL	371	Evolution	4			
BIOL	400	Ecology and Field Biology	4			
BIOL	456	Genetics	4			
BIOL	493	Senior Seminar	1			
Total H	ours in (Chemistry		4 hours		
CHEM	101	General Chemistry I				
CHEM	102	General Chemistry II	4			
Total H	ours in I	Mathematics		3 hours		
MATH	115	College Algebra				
MATH	256	Probability and Statistics I	3			
Total H	Total Hours in Physics 4 hours					
PHYS	201	General Physics I	4			

Professional Education				26 hours
CART	101	Introduction to Public Speaking		
CSCI	267	Computer Skills for Education	3	
EDSP	220	Introduction to Educating Exceptional and Culturally		
		Diverse Students	3	
EDSP	334	Strategies for Educating Exceptional and Culturally		
		Diverse Students	3	
EDUC	203	Foundations of Education	3	
EDUC	205	Educational Psychology*	3	
EDUC	310	Classroom Management and		
		Teaching Strategies	3	
EDUC	345	Teaching Science in Middle and		
		Adolescent Education (5-Adult)	2	
EDUC	412	Curriculum and Assessment:		
		Content (5-Adult)	2	
PED	201	First Aid and Safety	1	
READ	317	Teaching Reading in Middle and		
		Adolescent Education	3	
Student Internship 18				18 hours
EDUC	470	Residency I	6	
EDUC	480	Residency II	11	
EDUC	493	Capstone Assessment	1	

Total minimum hours required for degree

120 hours

Education 203 and Education 205 are the only Professional Education courses which can be attempted without being admitted to a Program in Teacher Education.

*Before enrolling in Education 205, a student must have attempted PRAXIS CORE or be exempt from this requirement due to ACT or SAT score.

GATEWAY ASSESSMENT - ADMISSION TO TEACHER EDUCATION

CAPSTONE ASSESSMENT – EDUCATION 493

BIOLOGY (9-Adult) SUGGESTED PLAN OF STUDY

FIRST YEAR

BIOL 120 (OR) BIOL 121	BIOL 121 (OR) BIOL 120
SECOND Y	TEAR
BIOL 210	ART 200 (OR) MUSC 200
THIRD YI	EAR
BIOL 400	BIOL 305 AND/OR BIOL 335
	PASS PRAXIS II EXAM
FOURTH Y	TEAR
BIOL 493	EDUC 480

BACHELOR OF ARTS EDUCATION CHEMISTRY (9-Adult)

Candidates may wish to combine this specialization with another (5-9), (9-Adult), (5-Adult) or (PreK-Adult) specialization.

GSU 100 The First Year Experience

0 hour

All degree seeking students are required to take GSU 100 during their first semester.

General Education Requirements

30 hours

Students must complete CART 101, CHEM 101 and MATH 202* as part of the General Education requirements.

*MATH 115 and MATH 120 or 125 may be required as a prerequisite for MATH 202 if candidates do not have a MATH ACT of 24 or SAT of 610 or higher.

Content Specialization Courses 46 hour					
Total Ho	ours in 1	Biology		8	
BIOL	120	Principles of Biology I	4		
BIOL	121	Principles of Biology II	4		
Total Ho	ours in	Chemistry		27	
CHEM	101	General Chemistry I			
CHEM	102	General Chemistry II	4		
CHEM	293	Techniques of Chemistry	1		
CHEM	301	Organic Chemistry I	4		
CHEM	302	Organic Chemistry II	4		
CHEM	307	Inorganic Chemistry	4		
CHEM	321	Analytical Chemistry I	4		
CHEM	380	Biochemistry I	4		
CHEM	493	Senior Research Seminar	2		
Total Hours in Physics			11		
PHYS	201	General Physics I	4		
PHYS	202	General Physics II	4		
PHYS	345	Introductory Chemical Physics	3		

Professional Education				26 hours	
CART	101	Introduction to Public Speaking			
CSCI	267	Computer Skills for Education	3		
EDSP	220	Introduction to Educating Exceptional and Culturally			
		Diverse Students	3		
EDSP	334	Strategies for Educating Exceptional and Culturally			
		Diverse Students	3		
EDUC	203	Foundations of Education	3		
EDUC	205	Educational Psychology*	3		
EDUC	310	Classroom Management and			
		Teaching Strategies	3		
EDUC	345	Teaching Science in Middle and Adolescent			
		Education (5-Adult)	2		
EDUC	412	Curriculum and Assessment:			
		Content (5-Adult)	2		
PED	201	First Aid and Safety	1		
READ	317	Teaching Reading in Middle and			
		Adolescent Education	3		
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Resider	-	D '1 - 1		18 hours	
EDUC	470	Residency I	6		
EDUC	480	Residency II	11		
EDUC	493	Capstone Assessment	1		

Total minimum hours required for degree

120 hours

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GATEWAY ASSESSMENT - ADMISSION TO TEACHER EDUCATION

CAPSTONE ASSESSMENT – EDUC 493